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The TATLER.

By *Iſaac Bickerſtaff* Eſq;

Ecce iterum Criſpinus! Juv.

From *Tueſday December* 27. to *Thurſday December* 29. 1709.

Haymarket, December 23.

WHereas the Gentleman that behaved himſelf in a very diſobedient and obſtinate Manner at his late Trial in *Sheer-Lane* on the 20th Inſtant, and was carried off dead upon the taking away of his Snuff-Box, remains ſtill unburied; the Company of Upholders not knowing otherwiſe how they ſhould be paid, have taken his Goods in Execution to defray the Charge of his Funeral. His ſaid Effects are to be expoſed to Sale by Auction at their Office in the *Haymarket* on the 4th of *January* next, and are as follow:

A very rich Tweezer-Caſe, containing Twelve Inſtruments for the Uſe of each Hour in the Day.

Four Pounds of ſcented Snuff, with Three gilt Snuff-Boxes; one of them with an inviſible Hinge, and a Looking-glaſs in the Lid.

Two more of Ivory, with the Portraitures on their Lids of Two Ladies of the Town; the Originals to be ſeen every Night in the Side-Boxes of the Playhouſe.

A Sword with a Steel Diamond Hilt, never drawn but once, at *May-Fair*.

Six clean Packs of Cards, a Quart of Orange-Flower-Water, a Pair of *French* Sciſſors, a Tooth-pick-Caſe, and an Eye-brow Bruſh.

A large Glaſs-Caſe, containing the Linen and Clothes of the Deceaſed; among which are, Two embroidered Suits, a Pocket Perſpective, a Dozen Pair of Red-heeled Shoes, Three Pair of Red Silk Stockings, and an Amber-headed Cane.

The ſtrong Box of the Deceaſed, wherein were found, Five Billet-doux, a *Bath* Shilling, a crooked Sixpence, a Silk Garter, a Lock of Hair, and Three broken Fans.

A Preſs for Books; containing on the Upper Shelf,

Three Bottles of Diet-Drink.
Two Boxes of Pills.
A Syringe, and other Mathematical Inſtruments.

On the Second Shelf are ſeveral Miſcellaneous Works; as,

Lampoons.
Plays.
Taylors Bills.
And an *Almanack* for the Year Seventeen Hundred.

On the Third Shelf,

A Bundle of Lettters unopened, indorſed, (in the Hand of the Deceaſed) *Letters from the Old Gentleman.*

Leſſons for the Flute.

Toland's Chriſtianity not Myſterious. And a Paper filled with Patterns of ſeveral faſhionable Stuffs.

On the Loweſt Shelf,

One Shoe.
A Pair of Snuffers.
A *French* Grammar.
A Mourning Hatband: And half a Bottle of Uſquebaugh.

There will be added to theſe Goods, to make a compleat Auction, a Collection of Gold Snuff-Boxes and Clouded Canes, which are to continue in Faſhion for Three Months after the Sale.

The Whole are to be ſet up and prized by *Charles Bubbleboy*, who is to open the Auction with a Speech.

I find that I am ſo very unhappy, that while I am buſie in correcting the Folly and Vice of one Sex, ſeveral Exorbitances break out in the other. I have not throughly examined their new-faſhioned Petticoats, but ſhall ſet aſide one Day in the next Week for that Purpoſe. The following Petition on this Subject was preſented to me this Morning.

The Humble Petition of William Jingle, *Coach-maker and Chair-maker of the Liberty of* Weſtminſter.

To *Iſaac Bickerſtaff* Eſq; Cenſor of *Great Britain.*

Sheweth,

'That upon the late Invention of Mrs. *Catherine Croſs-ſtitch*, Mantoe-maker, the Petticoats of Ladies were too wide for entring into any Coach or Chair which was in Uſe before the ſaid Invention.

'That for the Service of the ſaid Ladies, your Petitioner has built a round Chair, in the Form of a Lanthorn, Six Yards and an half in Circumference, with a Stool in the Centre of it; the ſaid Vehicle being ſo contrived, as to receive the Paſſenger by opening in two in the Middle, and cloſing Mathematically when ſhe is ſeated.

'That

'That your Petitioner has also invented a Coach 'for the Reception of one Lady only, who is to be 'let in at the Top.

'That the said Coach has been tried by a Lady's 'Woman in one of these full Petticoats, who was 'let down from a Balcony, and drawn up again 'by Pullies, to the great Satisfaction of her Lady, 'and all who beheld her.

'Your Petitioner therefore most humbly prays, 'That for the Encouragement of Ingenuity and use-'ful Inventions, he may be heard before you pass 'Sentence upon the Petticoats aforesaid.

'And your Petitioner, *&c.*

I have likewise received a Female Petition, signed by several Thousands, praying, That I would not any longer defer giving Judgment in the Case of the Petticoat, many of them having put off the making new Cloathes, till such Time as they know what Verdict will pass upon it. I do therefore hereby certify to all whom it may concern, That I do design to set apart *Tuesday* next for the final Determination of that Matter, having already ordered a Jury of Matrons to be impannelled, for the clearing up of any difficult Points that may arise in the Trial.

Being informed, That several Dead Men in and about this City do keep out of the Way and abscond, for Fear of being buryed; and being willing to respite their Interment, in Consideration of their Families, and in Hopes of their Amendment, I shall allow them certain Privileged Places, where they may appear to one another, without causing any Lett or Molestation to the Living, or receiving any in their own Persons from the Company of Upholders. Between the Hours of Seven and Nine in the Morning, they may appear in Safety at St. James's *Coffee-house, or at* White's, *if they do not keep their Beds, which is more proper for Men in their Condition. From Nine to Eleven, I allow them to walk from* Story's *to* Rosamond's *Pond in the* Park, *or in any other publick Walks which are not frequented by the Living at that Time. Between Eleven and Three, they are to vanish, and keep out of Sight till Three in the Afternoon; at which Time, they may go to* 'Change *till Five; and then, if they please, divert themselves at the* Haymarket, *or* Drury-Lane, *till the Play begins. It is further granted in Favour of these Persons, That they may be received at any Table, where there are more present than Seven in Number; provided, that they do not take upon them to talk, judge, commmend, or find Fault with any Speech, Action or Behaviour, of the Living. In which Case, it shall be lawful to seize these Persons at any Place or Hour whatsoever, and to convey their Bodies to the next Undertakers; any Thing in this Advertisement to the contrary notwithstanding.*

In the last, instead of Epaminondas, *read* Agesilaus.

*** Whereas I am informed, That there is a spurious and very incorrect Edition of these Papers printed in a small Volume; These are to give Notice, That there is in the Press, and will speedily be published, a very neat Edition, fitted for the Pocket, on extraordinary good Paper, a new Brevier Letter, like the Elzevir Editions, and adorned with several Cuts by the best Artists. To which is added, a Preface, Index, and many Notes, for the better Explanation of these Lucubrations. By the Author. Who has revised, amended, and made many Additions to the Whole.

N. B. Notice shall be given in this Paper, when I conclude my First Volume.

Advertisements.

Just publish'd,

*** The Foundation of the present Government defended. In Two Parts. I. Some Considerations humbly offered to the Lord Bishop of Exeter; occasioned by his Sermon preached before Her Majesty, March 8. 1708. II. An humble Reply to the Lord Bishop of Exeter's Answer; and a Postscript, relating to *The best Answer ever was made.* By Benj. Hoadly, A. M. Price 1 s. stitch'd, and 1 s. 6 d. bound. A Letter from a Gentleman at the Hague to Dr. F. Atterbury, containing Reflections on the Idolatry of the Jesuits in China, &c. Price 6 d. Both printed for E. Curll at the Dial and Bible against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet-street.

THIS Chrystal Cosmetick, approved of by the worthy Dr. Paul Chamberline, viz. by Washing Morning or Evening, cures all red Faces, proceeding from what Cause soever: It takes off all Morphews, Pimples, and Freckles; it's of a soft Nature, cleansing and adorning the Face and Hands of both Sexes in a very beautiful Manner, and may be used with as much Safety as Milk, having in it no Mercury (so frequently made Use of) or any other Thing that may be prejudicial to the Body (being the best of this Nature now extant. The Price of the largest Bottle 6 s. the lesser 3 s. To be sold at Mr. Allcroft's at the Blue-Coat Boy, a Toyshop, against the Royal Exchange, Cornhil; at Mr. Jackson's in Cheapside near Wood-street; at Mrs. Stephens's, the Comb under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street; at Mr. Brecknock's, Milliner, over-against St. James's-street, Piccadilly. Note, to prevent Counterfeits, each single Bottle with Directions, is tied and sealed with this Coat of Arms, being a Fretr, with a Lion Rampant in a Canton.

*** The famous Medicine for curing the Cholick, that has for some Time been sold by Mr. Rogers, Bookseller in Fleet-street, at 2 s. and 6 d. the Paper, has lately cur'd a Gentlewoman near Tunbridge of above 70 Years old, who had been afflicted with that Distemper at Times for above 40 Years, and for above half a Year last past had it without any Intermission, as appears by a Letter from a Friend of the Gentlewoman's sent to Mr. Rogers, dated July 9. 1709. which is to be seen at his Shop by any one that desires it.

Just publish'd,

*** The Divine Rights of the British Nation and Constitution vindicated, in Remarks on the several Papers published against the Reverend Mr. Hoadly's Considerations on the Bishop of Exeter's Sermons; viz. Answer to Mr. Hoadly, by the Bishop of Exeter. Vindication of the Bishop, by Mr. O--th. Tom a Bedlam, by L. Mil--ne, Revolution no Rebellion, by Ma. P- te' Best Answer, &c. by Lel--y. In a Letter to a Noble Peer of Great-Britain. Sold by J. Baker in Pater-noster-Row. Where may be had Bess o' Bedlam's Love to her Brother Tom, with a Word in Behalf of poor Brother Ben. Hoadly.

Never seen before.

THIS Day, being the 29th of this Instant December, next Door to the Grecian's Head Coffee-House, over-against Cecil-street in the Strand, will be published for the first Time, a PICTURE finely drawn, by an extraordinary Master, which has many curious and wonderfully pleasing and surprising Motions in it, all natural. It is after the Manner of the Foreign moving Picture formerly shewn in Fleet-street, but with greater Variety, and far exceeding that. There needs no more to set it forth; for the Picture will speak it self.

AT Peterborough House, near the Horse-Ferry, Westminster, is to be sold a Parcel of printed Callicoes, and curious Pictures, with all Sorts of fine Japan and China-Wares, with Lacquered, and other Indian Goods. As also, Houshold Goods; a large and small Beam with Iron Weights, all new; a very good Cart, intended for the Whitster's Business, with Horse-Furniture thereto; lately the Goods of Mr. Henry Bull. Attendance will be daily given till all are sold.

*** A New Set of Cuts for the Common Prayer, 55 in Number, far exceeding any done in Great Britain before. Engraven by J. Sturt: And sold by him in Golden-Lion-Court Aldersgate-street; R. Whirledge in Ave-Mary-Lane; J. Morphew, and J. Hazard, near Stationers-Hall. Pr. 3 s.

*** A Supplement to the New Version of Psalms, by Dr. Brady, and Mr. Tate; containing, the Psalms in particular Measures; the usual Hymns, Creed, Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, Holy Sacrament, &c. with Gloria Patri's, and Tunes (Treble and Bass) proper to each of them, and all the rest of the Psalms. The Sixth Edition, Corrected; and much enlarged; With the Addition of Plain Instructions for all those who are desirous to learn or improve themselves in Psalmody; near 30 new Tunes, composed by several of the best Masters; and a Table of Psalms suited to the Feasts and Fasts of the Church, &c. With Tables of all the Psalms of the New, Old, and Dr. Patrick's Versions, directing what Tunes are fitted for each Psalm. The Whole being a Compleat Psalmody. Useful for Teachers and Learners of either Version. Printed; and Sold by James Holland, at the Bible and Ball, at the West-End of St. Paul's.

New Musick for Flutes and Violins just published,

SIX Solo's for a Flute and a Bass, by Mr. Pepusch. Likewise Twenty four Airs, of Two Parts, for Two Violins, by the same Author. The Airs and Duets in the Opera of Pyrrhus, for Two Flutes. Also the Airs and Duets in the Opera of Clotilda, with their Symphonies introduced, curiously fitted for Two Flutes. The same are proper for Two Violins, being in the same Keys that they are performed in at the Theatre. Several new Pieces for the Harpsicord, Violin, and Hautboy, never before published. Printed for J. Walsh, Servant in Ordinary to Her Majesty, and P. Randall, at the Harp and Hautboy in Catherine-street near Somerset-house in the Strand, and J. Hare at the Viol and Flute in Cornhil near the Royal-Exchange.